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Declaration Of Purposes.

In view of the general condition of our country, it imperatively demands unity of action on the part of the laboring classes, reformation in economy, and the dissemination of principles best calculated to encourage and foster agricultural and industrial pursuits, encouraging the rising masses—leading them in the road of prosperity, by providing a just and fair remuneration for labor, a just exchange for our commodities, and a just means of securing to the laboring class the greatest amount of good; we hold to the principle that all monopolies are dangerous to the interests of the country, tending to enslave the people and subvert and finally overthrow great principles purchased by the fathers of our land of liberty. We therefore adopt the following as our declaration of principles:

To labor for the education of the agricultural and the science of economical government in a strictly non-partisan spirit; and to bring about a more perfect union of all classes.

That we demand equal rights to all and equal opportunities.

We believe the motto: "An honest teacher is better than a learned fool."

Consequently a better state mentally, morally, and financially.

Consequently strive to secure entire harmony and good will to all mankind, and brotherly love among ourselves.

To supersede personal, local, sectional, and national prejudices; all unhealthful rivalry and selfish ambition;

The brightest jewels which it garners are the of widows and orphans, and its impulsive

bands are to visit the homes where intersected

there are bleeding; to assuage the sufferings of

other or a sister; bury the dead, care for the

and educate the orphans; to exercise

our toward offenders; to construe words and

in their most favorable light, granting leniency

and good intentions to others

as we hold the principles of the Farmers' Alli-

ance and Industrial Union until death.

In our reason and equity, its cardinal doctrine

is purity of thought and life, its intention is

truth, peace, and good will to man.

OUR PLATFORM.

We demand the abolition of national banks

the substitution of legal tender treasury

bills for national bank notes, issued in

the volume to do the business of the com-

munity, regulating the amount

of money in circulation as the balance in

interests of the country expand; and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

2. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

3. We demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectively prevent the dealing in futures in all agricultural and mechanical productions; preserving such a stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure prompt conviction, and imposing such penalties as shall ensure the most perfect compliance with the law.

4. We demand the passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroad and other corporations in excess of such as are actually used and needed by them be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

5. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" we demand that taxation, National or State, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another.

We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenues, National, State or County, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

6. We demand that Congress provide for the issue of a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

7. We demand that the means of communication and transportation shall be owned by, and operated in the interest of the people, as in the United States postal system.

8. We demand such legislation as shall effectually prevent the extortion of usurious interest by any form of evasion of statutory provisions.

9. We demand such legislation as will provide for a reasonable way of execution in all cases of foreclosures of mortgages on real estate, and a reasonable extension of time before the confirmation of sheriff's sales.

10. We demand such legislation as will effectually prevent the organization or maintenance of trusts and combines for purposes of speculation in any of the products of labor or necessities of life, or the transportation of the same.

11. We demand the adjustment of salaries of

public officials to correspond with existing financial conditions, the wages paid to other forms of labor, and the prevailing prices of the products of labor.

12. We demand the adoption of the Australian system of voting and the Crawford system of primaries.

RATES.

For One Mammoth Edition of 65,000 to be Issued Near The Last of January.

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To go into 65,000 homes with the advertisement of your business is a BIG THING and it won't take much shrewdness to see this point. If you are wide awake here is a splendid chance.

Reading Notice 25 Cents per line.

The Cincinnati Price Current suggests that Congress create a commission to cross the water, and communicate with the governing powers of Germany, France, and other countries with a view of persuading them to abolish the discrimination against the American hog.

It has been the general impression in this part of the country that the European and American hog were on the very best of terms—that they had the most perfect and satisfactory no-

thing standing with each other—that they had, in fact, organized international hog syndicates to consume the substance of every American industry in common. It is not necessary for Congress to create a commission to "commune" with foreign hogs and endeavor to persuade them to abolish discrimination against home breeds.

Our hogs are perfectly competent to take care of themselves on our own shores, and if foreign hogs possess any advantages over them abroad, it will be safer for Congress not to send any of their representatives across the water.

OUR FOURTH PLANK.

We have been informed by an official of high standing in our Order, that in conversation with an Agent of the English syndicate that is now investing in western farm mortgages, a man who is personally engaged in placing these investments, he outlined the details of the scheme contemplated by these foreign capitalists.

This scheme is, in brief, simply this: To gain possession of the farms as rapidly as possible by foreclosure, and to settle them with a foreign tenantry of their own importation. It is said that there are classes of foreigners who will live cheaper than our native American people, and who will make far more docile and profitable tenants. It is against the policy of placing the homes of our western farmers in such hands that our fourth plank is directed.

One year ago when the question of reducing the legal rates of interest was under discussion in our State Legislature, one of the chief arguments against such reduction was that it would discourage eastern capital from seeking investment in the State. In view of the undignified object of such investments, would it not be a benefit to our people rather than a disadvantage if this capital were driven entirely from our borders? Adopt the Sub-treasury plan, and the financial policy recommended by the St. Louis meeting of the Supreme Council of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union and we will have no need of either eastern or foreign capital in the west. Our great fertile prairies will blossom as the rose, our western farmers will become prosperous and happy in the possession of unnumbered homes, and the system of slavery contemplated by heartless landlords, and fostered by the present

financial policy of our government will be defeated on this continent and relegated back to the shores of the old world. There is no room for this system on our shores, and no possibility of its success except through the political stupidity or inaction of our own people.

Senator Sherman has introduced into the United States Senate a bill providing for a permanent national bank circulation. It was referred to the appropriate committee and the proposed basis of security is not stated in the associated press dispatches. Secretary Windom also announces that he is preparing a bill upon the silver question embodying the features of the plan outlined in his report, and that it will probably be ready to submit to Congress on

Monday. It is evident that the present administration and the present Congress contemplate no change in the financial policy of the government.

National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union
Washington, D. C., January 3, 1890.

At an early day the Ritual, containing form for burial service, will be published and issued from this office. Also the Constitution and Statutory Laws of the Order, with simple and practical rules of parliamentary usage.

These books will be printed in neat and durable style and will each bear the imprint of the seal of the National Order. Rituals and National Constitutions without such imprint will not be recognized as official.

This office can supply State secretaries only. Members of the order must apply to their State secretary.

By order of the President,

J. H. TURNER, Secretary N. P. A. and I. U. A.

OFFICIAL.

J. H. Turner, Secretary of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, has died his bond with the executive board, and has entered upon the duties of his office. His address temporarily is 611 Ninth street, N. W., Washington, D. C. All money due this order should be paid to him, and a notice of all dues paid him should be sent to the undersigned chairman of the executive board.

Washington, D. C., January 2, 1890.

G. W. MACINTOSH, Chairman, B. N. P. A. and I. U. A.

THE FARMER.

From the Rapides Republican.

Who is it, when his crops are good, supplies the nation with its food? The farmer. Who is it, when the crops are light and money scampers out of sight, still struggling on with all his might? The farmer. Who, when often by debt oppressed, is forced to do his level best to keep paid up the interest? The farmer. Who is it when he gets a crop makes interest and debt both stop and comes up smilingly on top? The farmer.

Who works contentedly away, while on the public tricksters prey and make the laws he must obey? The farmer. Who gives his dollars and his dimes to greedy trusts and big combines which only laugh whenever he whines? The farmer. Who is it must in future mix in public life and politics, and down the trickster and his tricks? The farmer.

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